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AUSTIN . . . According to the Texas Field Office, the second-quarter **wheat** stocks for Texas were up 29 percent from last year. Stocks in all positions on December 1 totaled 68.5 million bushels. The on-farm wheat storage, at 1.7 million bushels, was up from the 1.5 million bushels stored on farms a year ago. Off-farm wheat stocks, at 66.8 million bushels, accounted for 98 percent of all wheat stocks.

All **sorghum** stocks in all positions for Texas totaled 34.7 million cwt on December 1, up 58 percent from the previous year. On-farm stocks totaled 1.7 million cwt was up 20 percent from a year ago. Off-farm sorghum stocks, at 33.0 million cwt, accounted for 95 percent of all sorghum stocks.

U.S. **corn** stocks in all positions on December 1, 2007, totaled 10.3 billion bushels, up 15 percent from December 1, 2006. **All wheat** stocks in all positions on December 1, totaled 1.13 billion bushels, down 14 percent from a year ago. **Grain sorghum** in all positions totaled 162.4 million cwt, up 37 percent from December 1, 2006. **Soybeans** stored in all positions on December 1, 2007, totaled 2.33 billion bushels, down 14 percent from December 1, 2006. **Oats** in all positions totaled 94.5 million bushels, down 4 percent from December 1, 2006.